

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC KVP in Pasewalk during the June Riots

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. From 19 to 22 June 1953, all was quiet in Pasewalk and the KVP barracks installation. On 19 June, a KVP officer stated that 3 companies were in readiness while another company was on guard duty. On 22 June, one company was in readiness at the barracks installation while another company wearing red-bordered black epaulets did guard duty and a third company guarded the railroad permanent way and the railroad stations halfway along the line to Prenzlau and halfway along the line to Neubrandenburg. On 22 June, 45 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets on prime mover                      arrived at the railroad station to relieve the guard detail. There was still martial law in force. Town police and SED auxiliary police patrolled the streets.
- 25X1 2. On 22 June, VP vehicles seen in Pasewalk included sedan                      with personnel, wearing yellow-bordered black epaulets, sedan                      with personnel, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, sedan                      with personnel, wearing red epaulets, truck                      with personnel, wearing red epaulets, truck                      with personnel wearing red epaulets, truck                      with personnel wearing red epaulets and truck                      with personnel wearing yellow epaulets. Truck                      was seen in the streets.
- 25X1                      Comment.                      the departure of 5 KVP companies for Berlin on 17 June.                      Most of the units of Armeegruppe Nord were probably only kept at alert.

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